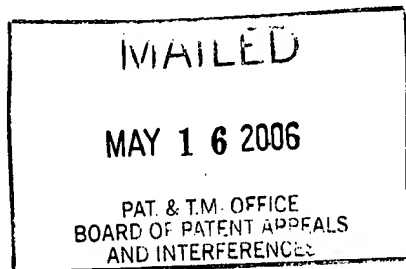




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Application No.: 09/706,968, now Patent No.
6,528,050, granted 03/04/03
Filed: 11/06/00
For: Growth factor homolog ZVEGF3

The above-identified application or patent has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences because it is adjudged to interfere with another application or patent. An interference has been declared. The interference is designated as No. 105,433.

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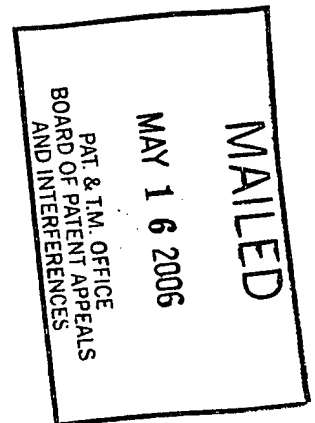
Patent Interference No. 105,433 (RT)
(From Technology Center 1600)

ZYMOGENETICS, INC.
(6,528,050),
Junior Party,

v.

LUDWIG INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH
AND LICENTIA LTD.¹
(09/852,209),
Senior Party.

DECLARATION - Bd.R. 203(d)²



By TORCZON, Administrative Patent Judge.

1 A. Declaration of interference

2 An interference is declared pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 135(a). Details of the application,
3 patent, count, and claims designated as corresponding to the count appear under headings E
4 and F of this DECLARATION.

5 B. Designation to manage

6 Administrative Patent Judge Richard Torczon has been designated to manage the
7 interference. Bd. R. 104(a).

¹ Collectively, "LICR".

² "Bd.R. x" may be used as shorthand for "37 C.F.R. § 41.x". 69 Fed. Reg. 49960, 49961 (12 Aug. 2004).

C. Standing order

A copy of the Trial Section STANDING ORDER [SO] (Paper 2) accompanies this DECLARATION. The STANDING ORDER applies to this contested case.

D. Conference call to set dates

A telephone conference call to set dates for action in this contested case is scheduled for 2 p.m. (Eastern) on 5 July 2006. (The Board will initiate the call.)

No later than two (2) business days prior to the conference call, each party shall file and serve (SO ¶¶ 10.1 & 105) a list of the motions (Bd. R. 120; Bd. R. 204; SO ¶¶ 104.2.1, 120 & 204) the party intends to file.

A sample schedule for taking action during the motion phase appears as Form 2 in the STANDING ORDER. Counsel are encouraged to discuss the schedule prior to the conference call and to agree on dates for taking action. A typical motion period lasts approximately eight (8) months. Counsel should be prepared to justify any request for a shorter or longer period.

E. The parties to this interference

Junior Party

Patent: 6,528,050, issued 4 March 2003 (09/706,968, filed 6 November 2000)

Title: Grow factor homolog ZVEGF3

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Paul O. Sheppard of Granite Falls, Washington;

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Senior Party

Application: 09/852,209, filed 10 May 2001

Title: Platelet-derived growth factor C, DNA coding therefor, and uses thereof

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Annica Ponten of Stockholm, Sweden;
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Arne Oestman of Uppsala, Sweden;
Carl-Henrik Heldin of Uppsala, Sweden; and
Christer Betsholtz of Göteborg, Sweden.

F. Count and claims of the parties

Count 1

The method of 6,528,050 claim 1 or 09/852,209 claim 36.

The claims of the parties are:

ZymoGenetics: 1-15

LICR: 36, 46-49, 59, and 60

1 The claims corresponding to Count 1:

2 ZymoGenetics: 1-15

3 LICR: 36, 46-49, 59, and 60

4 The benefit accorded for Count 1:

5 ZymoGenetics: 09/541,752, filed 31 March 2000 (6,887,982);

6 09/457,066, filed 7 December 1999 (6,432,673); and

7 60/111,173, filed 7 December 1998.

8 LICR: 09/410,349, filed 30 September 1999; and

9 60/102,461, filed 30 September 1998.

10 G. Heading to be used on papers; exhibit numbers

11 Addendum 1 provides the heading that shall be used on all papers filed in the contested
12 case. See SO ¶ 106.1.1.

13 The range of exhibit numbers is assigned as follows (Bd.R. 154(c)(1); SO ¶ 154.2.1):

14 LICR: 1001-1999.

15 ZymoGenetics: 2001-2999.

16 H. Order form for requesting file copies

17 When requesting copies of files, use of Addendum 2 (SO Form 4) will greatly expedite
18 processing of the request. Please attach a copy of Parts E and F of this DECLARATION with a
19 hand-drawn circle around the patents and applications for which a copy of a file wrapper is
20 requested.

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Attachment: Copy of the claims for 09/852,209.³

Enclosure: Copy of STANDING ORDER (Paper 2)

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³ Any United States patent listed in this paper is available at <http://patft.uspto.gov/netahtml/srchnum.htm>.

ADDENDUM 1

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ADDENDUM 2

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